GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegation of poor performance in construction of Government priority buildings under MGNREGS, despite continuation review and guidance by senior officers at various levels – Careless and negligent to duties and caused continuous poor performance – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A)Rules, 1991 – Charges framed against Sri K. Chanti Babu, EE, PRI Division, Amalapuram, E.G.District – Written statement of defence submitted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.629 **Dated: 25 -11-2021.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Letter No.Vig.II/MGNREGS/2021, dated: 02.07.2021.
2. G.O.Rt.No.382 PR&RD(Vig-II) Dept., Dated:12.07.2021.
3. Written statement of Defences submitted by Sri K. Chanti Babu, EE, PRI Division, Amalapuram, E.G.Dist., dated:03.08.2021.
4. Govt. Memo. No.1446678/Vig-II/2021-1 PR&RD (Vig II) Dept., Dt:20.8.2021
5. From Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada Lr.No.Vig.II/481/2021 Dt: --9- 2021 received on 9.9.2021.

ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the performance of Sri K. Chanti Babu, while working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division Amalapuram, E.G .District is not up to the mark in construction of Government priority buildings under MGNREGS, his performance has been continuously poor despite continuous review and guidance by senior officers at various levels and he failed to improve his performance even though continuous attempt of motivating him and his careless and negligent to duty causes continuous poor performance. In reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in- Chief, PR, Vijayawada has submitted a report. Based on that, Government in the G.O 2nd read above, have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing charges against Sri K. Chanti Babu, EE., PRI Division Amalapuram, East Godavari District.

2. In reply to the charge, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence in the reference 3rd read above. The Charged Officer in his explanation has stated that, due to various reasons for hampering the progress of the works viz., delay in identification of sites and suppliers by the G.Ps, ground water table in the Division is very high and foundation excavation requires dewatering in so many villages, COVID-19 pandemic was also for the delay of works, as this District was badly affected and lockdown and curfew was prolonged, heavy workload i.e., looking after PMSY, AIIB Project works, CSR activities such as Cairn, Gail, Oil India, ONGC besides PRI works,
re-allotment of certain works which were earlier allotted to RWS Department, shortage of Engineering Assistants Grade-II, MEOs posts vacant in three Mandals and he and his family affected with COID-19 in the month of May,2021 and post COVID symptoms for a long time. Hence, the Charged Officer denied the charge framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

3. The Government in the reference 4th read above, requested the Engineer- in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada to go through the written statement of defence submitted by Charged Officer and furnish specific remarks to Government. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada,

while observing the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer, has requested the Government to drop further action against Sri K. Chanti Babu, EE., PRI Amalapuram, E.G.District.

4. Government, therefore, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer and remarks of Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada and to drop further action against Sri K. Chanti Babu, EE., PRI Division Amalapuram, East Godavari District, in this matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K. Chanti Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI Division Amalapuram, East Godavari District in this matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Chanti Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI Division Amalapuram, East Godavari District.
(**through** ENC, PR, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.
The PR&RD (Estt-I) Department.
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